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recognizes Senator Chizek for the purpose of making a motion.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, I move that a series of committees be appointed to escort the various state and constitutional officers for the purpose of administering the oath of office.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion by Senator Chizek. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carried. Members I would ask you to refer to your sheets on your desk on which your names are written as members of escort committees. Senators Hartnett, Nelson, Rogers, Smith and McFarland are to usher in the State Board of Education. Senators Chizek and Baack, Conway and Hall are to escort the Board of Regents. Senators Harris, Scofield, Morehead and Miller are to escort the elected members of the Public Service Commission. Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Abboud, and Senator Rupp, escorts for Workmen's Compensation Court Judge. Senator Withem and Senator Hannibal to escort the Attorney General. Senator Marsh and Senator Pappas to escort the State Treasurer. Senator Richard Peterson and Senator Remmers to escort the State Auditor of Public Accounts. Senator Beyer and Senator Lowell Johnson to escort the Secretary of State. Senators Wesely and Higgins to escort the Lieutenant Governor-elect, and Senators Lamb, Haberman, Vard Johnson, and Senators Landis and Pirsch to escort the members of the Supreme Court; and Senators Warner, Schmit, Goodrich, Labedz, and Hefner to escort the Governor-elect. We will stand at ease until the various groups of constitutional officers begin to arrive, and as the Sergeant-at-Arms indicates to the Chair the particular constitutional officers at the rear of the Chamber will be asked to come forward to the seats in the front of the Legislative Chamber. I might explain to the audience that this morning when the Legislature met, we had a little ceremony here relative to the 50th year anniversary of this body as an Unicameral One-House Legislature. On January 5th, 1937, the first Unicameral Legislature convened at the time when Governor Leroy Cochran was the Chief Executive of the State of Nebraska, and later Lieutenant Governor Charles J. Warner was then at that time the Speaker of the House, of the One-House Legislature, the first Speaker. Of course, Mr. Warner is the father, was the father of our present Senator Jerome Warner, and the Lieutenant Governor presiding was Lieutenant Governor Walter Jurgensen who used this gavel which is now the property of the State Historical Society and is loaned to us by the Executive Director, Jim Hanson. So this is a historical day. The immediate family of the Governor has entered the Chamber. Would